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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Seisaku Iwasa et al.

Serial No.: 09/911,621

Filed: July 25, 2001

For: A VERTICAL BAG FORM-FILL-SEAL
PACKAGING MACHINE

Patent Art Unit: 3728

Examiner: Anthony D. Stashick

**AMENDMENT AFTER
FINAL REJECTION**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the February 25, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 7-32 are pending, with claims 1, 20 and 31-32 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page ten (10) of this paper.

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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 30	- 28 =	2		x09 =	\$	x18 =	\$36.00
INDEP 4	- 3 =	1		x42 =	\$	x84 =	\$84.00
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+140 =	\$	+280 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$120.00

- [X] Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$230.00 to cover the additional claims fee (\$36.00), the additional independent claims fee (\$84.00) and the one-month extension of time fee (\$110.00).
- [X] Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time and submits the fee of \$110.00.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- [X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- [X] Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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